

HOBBYIST REGISTRATION APPLICATION

MV2388 10/2003

- ☐ Applying for first Hobbyist Plate
☐ Have Hobbyist License Plate number(s) _____
☐ Wish to transfer Hobbyist License Plate number _____

Wisconsin Department of Transportation

Type of Hobbyist Vehicle - Check One

- ☐ Street Modified ☐ Replica (Other than cycle)
☐ Reconstructed ☐ Homemade (Cycle must replicate cycle at least 20 years old)

Provide requested information in all sections below: **A. Owner(s)** **B. Hobbyist Vehicle** **C. Vehicle Used for Regular Transportation**

A.	Owner Name(s)		Area Code-Telephone Number 7 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	
	Address		City	State Zip Code
B.	Hobbyist Vehicle Engine or Identification Number		Year	Make Body Style Gross Weight if Truck or Motor Home
	Regular Transportation Vehicle ID Number(s) - If joint other than spouse, each must show a vehicle.		Year	Make Plate Number
C.				

I (We) certify that the information is true and correct and the hobbyist vehicle described above meets all of the safety equipment standards of Ch. 347 Wisconsin Statutes and the Administrative Rule that govern vehicle equipment.

(Owner Signature)

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HOW TO APPLY

1. Complete and sign application; print clearly.
2. Be sure to check the correct type of Hobbyist vehicle on application at right.
3. Give the complete description of the Hobbyist vehicle in section **B**.
4. Give the complete description of the vehicle used for regular transportation in section **C**.
5. Attach **Wisconsin Title** - not a photocopy
6. Using the fee schedule, determine Hobbyist registration fees. No credit is given from current registration. If you are transferring a Hobbyist plate from a vehicle that you have sold or no longer operate, you must pay the registration fee as shown on the "Transfer Section" of the fee chart. Send check or money order payable to: **Registration Fee Trust**.
7. Mail to:

Wisconsin Department of Transportation
Special Plates Unit
PO Box 7911
Madison, WI 53707-7911

Hobbyist plate applications can ONLY be processed at the above address.

NOTE: For residents of Kenosha, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Sheboygan, Waukesha and Washington counties, **an emission test is REQUIRED within 45 days** of the date that a Hobbyist plate is issued, if the vehicle is 1968 or newer.

Vehicle Type	Gross Weight	First Hobbyist Issuance	Subsequent Issuance or Transfer
Automobile		\$160	\$110
Truck	4,500	\$147	\$97
	6,000	\$173	\$123
	8,000	\$205	\$155
	and over		
Motor Home	5,000	\$147	\$97
	8,000	\$160	\$110
	and over		
Motorcycle/ Moped		\$73	\$23

TYPE OF HOBBYIST VEHICLES

STREET MODIFIED VEHICLES

- Vehicle must be at least 20 years old.
- Vehicle is modified from the original manufacturer's specifications.
- Vehicle can still be recognized as the original year and make.
- Vehicles are typically known as "hot rods" or "street rods".

REPLICA (Other than motorcycle)

- Vehicle is a reproduction of a vehicle originally made by another manufacturer.
- Vehicle must replicate a vehicle at least 20 years old.
- "Kit cars" may be replicas.
- May need form MV2855.

RECONSTRUCTED VEHICLES

- Vehicle must be constructed from a vehicle at least 20 years old.
- Vehicle must no longer be recognizable as the original vehicle.
- Vehicle must be inspected by a Wisconsin State Patrol Officer. Make an advanced appointment using the telephone numbers and locations listed at: <http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/about/locate/sp/offices.htm>
- Application materials must include bills of sale for all major parts used in the construction of the vehicle.

MOTORIZED HOMEMADE VEHICLES

- Homemade motor vehicles, other than motorcycles, qualify for hobbyist plates.
- Vehicle has been constructed from new or used parts not originating from or resembling a previously manufactured motor vehicle.
- Homemade motorcycles that replicate a cycle at least 20 years old.
- Vehicle must be inspected by a Wisconsin State Patrol Officer. Make an advanced appointment using the telephone numbers and locations listed at: <http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/about/locate/sp/offices.htm>

If you have questions:

- Call 608-266-3041
- TTY 608-264-8703
- E-mail: special-plates.dmv@dot.state.wi.us
- Write to the address shown on page 1.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Hobbyist plates are non-expiring as long as you own the Hobbyist vehicle.

A vehicle with Hobbyist registration may not be operated during the month of January unless the owner obtains a temporary operation permit. Temporary permits are available for \$5 for 5 consecutive days or \$30 for the month of January.

To qualify for Hobbyist plates, you must have at least one other vehicle registered in the same name and registered with regular plates.

For second or subsequent plates, allow approximately 4-6 weeks for the manufacturing process after the new title has been issued. By state law, Hobbyist plates CANNOT be personalized.

Truck type vehicles with Hobbyist plates cannot haul more than 500 pounds. To determine the approximate weight, use the weight of the vehicle, full tank of gas, and equipment normally on the vehicle. The weight does not include the weight of a camper, lid or cap that is mounted on the truck or the weight of any persons or pets riding within the driver's compartment.

To legally operate autos or trucks registered at 8,000 lbs. or less, you must display license plates within 2 business days of purchase. If you do not have current plates, apply to a DMV Service Center or an agent authorized by DMV to obtain a temporary plate while your Hobbyist order is processed. An agent may charge a \$3 plate fee and/or may charge a \$5 service fee.

RELEASE OF NON EXEMPT INFORMATION

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation uses the information on this form to issue Hobbyist license plates. Under open records laws, the Department must make nonexempt information available upon request. Do you want your name and address withheld from mailing lists of 10 or more individuals?

- ☐ Yes This will remove your name from marketing lists.
- ☐ No